

Secretary of Natural Resources

SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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The Secretary of Natural Resources advises the Governor on natural resources issues and works to advance the Governor's top environmental priorities. The Secretary oversees six agencies that protect and restore the Commonwealth's natural and historic resources. The Secretary's office and all of the natural resources agencies work together to uphold the provisions of Article XI of the Virginia Constitution:

To the end that the people have clean air, pure water, and the use and enjoyment for recreation of adequate public lands, waters, and other natural resources, it shall be the policy of the Commonwealth to conserve, develop, and utilize its natural resources, its public lands, and its historical sites and buildings.

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Further, it shall be the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment, or destruction, for the benefit, enjoyment, and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

Location: 600 E. Main Street, 24th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Tel. (804) 786-6124
Internet: http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/
Code Reference: § 10.1-101
Purpose, Powers and Duties: To conserve, protect, enhance, and advocate the wise use of the Commonwealth's unique natural, historic, recreational, scenic, and cultural resources.
Term: Pleasure of the Governor
Director: Clyde E. Cristman

BOARD OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

Code Reference: § 10.1-105
Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall advise the Governor and the Director of Conservation and Recreation on the activities of the department. The Board shall be the successor to the Board on Conservation and Development of Public Beaches and the Virginia State Parks Foundation.
Composition: Twelve members. The Director or his designee shall serve as executive secretary to the Board.
Term: The members of the board shall initially be appointed for terms of office as follows: three for a one-year term, three for a two-year term, three for a three-year term, and three for a four-year term. The Governor shall designate the term to be served by each appointee at the time of appointment. Appointments thereafter shall be made for four-year terms. No person shall serve more than two consecutive full terms. Board members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees
Patricia A. Jackson, Mechanicsville..... term expires 6/30/18
Andrew C. Jennison, Vienna..... term expires 6/30/18
Isaac J. Sarver, Dublin term expires 6/30/18
Vincent Marco Burgess, Midlothian term expires 6/30/19
Nancy Hull Davidson, Richmond term expires 6/30/19
Dexter C. Hurt, Richmond term expires 6/30/19
Danielle Heisler, Richmond term expires 6/30/20
Vivek R. Shinde Patil, Arlington term expires 6/30/20
W. Bruce Wingo, Mechanicsville term expires 6/30/20
Kathleen Maybury, Charlottesville term expires 6/30/21
Harvey B. Morgan, Saluda..... term expires 6/30/21
Esther M. Nizer, Elkton term expires 6/30/21

CAVE BOARD

Code Reference: § 10.1-1001

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Purpose, Powers and Duties: To provide advice to state agencies regarding cave management expertise and service, maintain an inventory of publicly owned caves in Virginia, and maintain data on the conservation, advocacy, protection, and use of Virginia’s caves and karsts.

Composition: Eleven members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, on the basis of activity and knowledge in the conservation, exploration, study, and management of caves. The Director of the Department of Historic Resources, or his designee, serves as an ex officio member.

Term: Four years

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

- John T. Haynes, Charlottesville term expires 6/30/17
Marian McConnell, Troutville term expires 6/30/17
Stephen T. Lindeman, Saltville..... term expires 6/30/18
Janet E. Tinkham, Fort Valley term expires 6/30/18
Daniel H. Doctor, Reston..... term expires 6/30/19
John Howard Graves, Luray term expires 6/30/19
Meredith Lynn Hall Weberg, Woodbridge term expires 6/30/19
Robert K. Denton, Winchester term expires 6/30/20
David A. Ek, Catlett..... term expires 6/30/20
Rick Lambert, Monterey term expires 6/30/20

Ex Officio

Julie V. Langan, Director, Department of Historic Resources

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VIRGINIA OUTDOORS FOUNDATION

Location: 39 Garrett Street, Suite 200
Warrenton, Virginia 20186
Tel. (540) 347-7727 Fax (540) 347-7711
Internet: http://www.virginiaoutdoorsfoundation.org/

Executive Director: Brett Christina Glymph

Code Reference: § 10.1-1800

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promote the preservation of open-space lands and to encourage private gifts of money, securities, land or other property to preserve the natural, scenic, historic, scientific, open-space, and recreational areas of the Commonwealth.

Composition: Seven trustees from the Commonwealth at large. Appointments shall be made to achieve a broad geographical representation of members. The Governor appoints a chairman. The Board elects the Executive Director.

Term: Four years; no more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Chairman: Eleanor Weston Brown

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

- John L. Richardson, Delaplane term expires 6/30/18
Thomas G. Slater, Jr., Richmond term expires 6/30/18
Viola O. Baskerville, Richmond term expires 6/30/20
Elanor Brown, Pungoteague term expires 6/30/20
Elizabeth A. Obenshain, Blacksburg..... term expires 6/30/21
Stephanie Ridder, Flint Hill term expires 6/30/21

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Brent Thompson, Huntly term expires 6/30/21

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

Code Reference: § 10.1-502

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To provide for the conservation of soil and water resources; control and prevent soil erosion, flood water, and sediment damage; oversee and support the soil and water conservation districts; and preserve the natural resources of the Commonwealth.

Composition: The Board shall consist of nine voting members. The Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, or his designee, shall be a nonvoting ex officio member of the Board. Three at-large members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor. After the initial staggering of terms, nonlegislative citizen members shall be appointed for a term of four years. At least two members shall be appointed by the Governor as at-large members and shall have a demonstrated interest in natural resource conservation with a background or knowledge in dam safety, soil conservation, or water quality protection. Additionally, four members shall be farmers at the time of their appointment and two members shall be farmers or district directors, appointed by the Governor from a list of two qualified nominees for each vacancy jointly submitted by the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, in consultation with the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and the Virginia Agribusiness Council, and the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board. The Board may invite the Virginia State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, to serve as an advisory nonvoting member.

Term: After the initial staggering of terms, all citizen members shall serve four-year terms. No member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

- Stephen Lohr, Broadway term expires 6/30/18
- Adam D. Wilson, Lebanon term expires 6/30/18
- Janette F Kennedy, Wise..... term expires 6/30/19
- Barry L. Marten, Williamsburg..... term expires 6/30/19
- Richard Alan Street, Fredericksburg..... term expires 6/30/19
- Arthur Gray Coyner, Upperville term expires 6/30/20
- Mario Albritton, Virginia Beach term expires 6/30/20
- Charles A. Arnason, Blackstone term expires 6/30/21
- Cynthia C. Smith, Ruther Glen term expires 6/30/21

Designated Members

Clyde E. Cristman, Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation

VIRGINIA LAND CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Code Reference: § 10.1-1018

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To prepare a comprehensive plan that recognizes and seeks to implement all of the purposes for which the Foundation is created. The Foundation shall establish, administer, manage, including the creation of reserves, and make expenditures and allocations from a special, nonreverting fund in the state treasury to be known as the Virginia Land Conservation Fund.

Composition: Nineteen members to be appointed as follows: four citizen members, who may be members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and, if such members are members of the House of Delegates, in accordance with the principles of proportional representation

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contained in the Rules of the House of Delegates; two citizen members, who may be members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; 11 nonlegislative citizen members, one from each congressional district, to be appointed by the Governor; and the Secretary of Natural Resources, or his designee, and the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry, or his designee, to serve ex officio with voting privileges.

Term: Four years, no more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Chairman: Molly Joseph Ward, Secretary of Natural Resources

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

- Byron M. Adkins, Jr., Charles City..... term expires 6/30/18
Susan E. Donner, Suffolk..... term expires 6/30/18
Joan Fenton, Charlottesville..... term expires 6/30/18
Glenda Booth, Alexandria term expires 6/30/19
Valerie D Hubbard, Richmond term expires 6/30/19
Anna Logan Lawson, Daleville term expires 6/30/19
Robert Lazaro, Purcellville term expires 6/30/20
Russell Vern Presley, Keen Mountain term expires 6/30/20
John Paul Woodley, Jr., Burke term expires 6/30/20
Jay C. Ford, Eastville term expires 6/30/21
Albert C. Pollard, Irvington term expires 6/30/21

Senate Appointees

- Senator Emmett W. Hanger, Mount Solon
Senator Jill Holtzman Vogel, Winchester

House Appointees

- Stephen Apicella, Fredericksburg term expires 6/30/19
Paul V. Milde, III..... term expires 6/30/19
Julian T. Ottley, Richmond term expires 6/30/20
R. Brian Ball, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/21

Designated Member

- Basil Gooden, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry
Molly Ward, Secretary of Natural Resources

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Location: 629 East Main Street
Post Office Box 1105
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Tel. (804) 698-4000
Internet: http://www.deq.virginia.gov/

Code Reference: § 10.1-1183

Purpose, Powers and Duties: Implement Virginia’s air, water, waste management, and other environmental laws. Enhance, preserve, and protect Virginia’s natural, scenic, and historic environment for the people of the Commonwealth; reduce the levels of pollutants in Virginia’s environment; ensure timeliness, consistency, and quality in all permitting; improve public understanding of and participation in all environmental issues and decision-making; perform comprehensive natural resource planning, policy analysis, and coordination; and ensure the effective and efficient development and use of agency resources.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor

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Director: David K. Paylor

STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Code Reference: § 10.1-1301

Purpose, Powers and Duties: Adopt policies and regulations, and take actions to implement the Commonwealth's air pollution control laws.

Composition: The Governor appoints seven members who are citizens of the Commonwealth, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

Term: Four years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

- Samuel A. Bleicher, Arlington..... term expires 6/30/18
- Rebecca R. Rubin, Fredericksburg..... term expires 6/30/18
- Nicole M. Rovner, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/19
- William H. Ferguson, Newport News..... term expires 6/30/20
- Ignacia S. Moreno, McLean..... term expires 6/30/20
- Roy A Hoagland, Midlothian..... term expires 6/30/21
- Richard D. Langford, Blacksburg..... term expires 6/30/21

SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL

Code Reference: § 10.1-1325

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Panel shall render advisory opinions concerning the effectiveness of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program, difficulties encountered, and the degree and severity of enforcement.

Composition: Seven members. Two who are not owners, or representatives of owners, of small business stationary sources, appointed by the Governor to represent the general public; two members appointed by the House of Delegates who are owners, or who represent owners, of small business stationary sources; two members appointed by the Senate who are owners, or who represent owners, of small business stationary sources; and one member appointed by the Executive Director.

Term: Four years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

- Patricia B. Carroll, Arlington..... term expires 6/30/08
- Kelly Harris-Braxton, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/08

Senate Appointees

- John P. Dwyer, Springfield..... term expires 6/30/20
- Robin Barret Bledsoe, Williamsburg..... term expires 6/30/20

House Appointees

- Tom Digges, Jr., Fredericksburg..... term expires 6/30/20

LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING FUND ADVISORY BOARD

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Code Reference: § 10.1-1422.03

Purpose, Powers and Duties:

The advisory board shall review applications received by the department for grants from the Fund and make recommendations to the Director for the award of all grants; promote the control, prevention, and elimination of litter from the Commonwealth and encourage the recycling of discarded materials to the maximum practical extent; and advise the Director on such other litter control and recycling matters as may be requested by the Director or any other state agency.

Composition:

The advisory board shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor: three members shall represent persons paying the taxes which are deposited into the Fund, and shall include one member appointed from nominations submitted by recognized industry associations representing retailers; one member appointed from nominations submitted by recognized industry associations representing soft drink distributors; one member appointed from nominations submitted by recognized industry associations representing beer distributors; one member shall be a local litter or recycling coordinator; and one member shall be from the general public. The board shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman annually from among its members.

Term:

Four years, no more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Membership:

Gubernatorial Appointees

Clara Meador Mills, Beaverdam term expires 6/30/19
Michael J O'Connor, Richmond term expires 6/30/19
Bo Wilson, Fishersville term expires 6/30/20
Larry Buckner, Lorton term expires 6/30/21
Nicholas J. Surace, Reston term expires 6/30/21

VIRGINIA WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Code Reference: § 10.1-1401

Purpose, Powers and Duties:

The board shall adopt policies and regulations, and take actions to implement the Commonwealth's waste management control laws.

Composition:

Seven members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

Term:

Four years

Membership:

Gubernatorial Appointees

Eric A. DeGross, Virginia Beach term expires 6/30/17
Amarjit Singh Riat, Haymarket term expires 6/30/17
Michael Benedetto, Virginia Beach term expires 6/30/18
Jeffrey T. Crate, Blacksburg term expires 6/30/18
Eric K. Wallace, McLean term expires 6/30/18
E.J. Scott, Manassas term expires 6/30/20
Steven Julius Yob, Glen Allen term expires 6/30/20

STATE WATER CONTROL BOARD

Code Reference: § 62.1-44.8

Purpose, Powers and Duties:

The board shall adopt policies and regulations, and take actions to implement the Commonwealth's water control laws.

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Composition: The Governor appoints seven members, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

Term: Four years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Robert L. Dunn, Chester term expires 6/30/18
Roberta A. Kellam, Franktown term expires 6/30/18
Guinevere Nissa Dean, Henrico term expires 6/30/19
Heather L. Wood, Norfolk term expires 6/30/19
Robert H. Wayland, White Stone term expires 6/30/20
Timothy G. Hayes, Bruington term expires 6/30/21
Lou Ann Jessee-Wallace, Saint Paul term expires 6/30/21

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

Location: 4010 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230
Tel. (804) 367-1000
Internet: <https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/>

Code Reference: § 29.1-109

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To provide public, informational and educational services related to this title , and to serve as the agency responsible for the administration and enforcement of all rules and regulations of the board, the statutory provisions of this title, and related legislative acts. The Department shall employ scientific principles and procedures, as developed, researched, recognized, and accepted within the bounds of comprehensive professional wildlife resource management, in the management of the Commonwealth’s wildlife and natural resources.

Executive Director: Robert W. Duncan

BOARD OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

Code Reference: § 29.1-102

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To conserve, protect, replenish, propagate, and increase the supply of game birds, fish, and other wildlife of the Commonwealth, and administer the boating laws of the Commonwealth.

Composition: The Board shall consist of 11 members. The members appointed shall be citizens of the Commonwealth and shall be knowledgeable about wildlife conservation, hunting, fishing, boating, agriculture, forestry, or habitat. Each Department region, as constituted on July 1, 2014, shall be represented by two members, and three members shall be members-at-large, each representing a different Department region.

Term: Board members are appointed for four year terms and may be reappointed to a second consecutive four year term. Appointments shall be made in a manner whereby no more than three members shall have terms which expire in the same year

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Watkins Abbitt, Appomattox term expires 6/30/18
Spruill Clayton, Virginia Beach term expires 6/30/18
Nicole S Butterworth, Vinton term expires 6/30/19
Henry Shawver Caudill, North Tazewell term expires 6/30/19

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Catherine Harrison Claiborne, Richmond term expires 6/30/19
M. Leon Boyd, Vansant term expires 6/30/20
Ryan Joseph Brown, Fork Union term expires 6/30/20
Douglas Martin Dear, Great Falls term expires 6/30/20
Robert Brian Ball, Richmond term expires 6/30/21
Mamie Parker, Sterling term expires 6/30/21
Brian R Vincent, Farmville term expires 6/30/21

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

Location: 2801 Kensington Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
Tel. (804) 367-2323
Internet: <http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/>

Code Reference: § 10.1-2201

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To encourage, stimulate, and support the identification, evaluation, protection, preservation, and rehabilitation of the Commonwealth's significant historic, architectural, archaeological, and cultural resources.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor

Director: Julie V. Langan

BOARD OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

Code Reference: § 10.1-2203

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall designate historic landmarks of local, statewide, or national significance; establish historic preservation practices for care and management of such designated landmarks; approve the proposed text and authorize the manufacture of highway historical markers; acquire by purchase or gift designated landmarks, or easements or interest therein; review programs and services of the Department of Historic Resources, and make recommendations to the Director and the Governor regarding those programs and services.

Composition: Seven members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

Term: Four years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Margaret T. Peters, Richmond term expires 6/30/18
Ashley Spivey, Richmond term expires 6/30/18
Frederick S. Fisher, Charles City term expires 6/30/19
Clyde Paul Smith, Great Falls term expires 6/30/19
Colita N. Fairfax, Hampton term expires 6/30/20
Nosuk Pak Kim, Newport News term expires 6/30/20
Erin B. Ashwell, Roanoke term expires 6/30/21

ALEXANDRIA HISTORICAL RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Code Reference: Acts of Assembly, 1962, Chapter 481 & Acts of Assembly, 1976, Chapter 173

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To acquire, restore, preserve, and maintain facilities in the restorable area of Alexandria in accordance with the restoration period.

Composition: Seven members appointed as follows: five appointed by the City of Alexandria and two appointed by the Governor.

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Term: Four years
Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees
Kenneth Carter Batey, Alexandria term expires 7/31/18
City Council of Alexandria Appointees
Melinda Barnes, Alexandria
Michael Commisso, Alexandria
Lisa Edouard, Alexandria
Adam Froemming, Alexandria
Susan Horne, Alexandria
Patrick Murphy, Alexandria
Deborah Osborne, Alexandria

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

Location: 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor
Newport News, Virginia 23607
Tel. (757) 247-2200 | TTD (757) 247-2292
Internet: http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/
Code Reference: § 28.2-102
Purpose, Powers and Duties: To manage, regulate, and develop marine fishery resources; and protect and preserve the marine habitat through a project review and permitting system.
Composition: The Governor appoints the chairman and eight additional members who, to the extent possible, shall be representative of all areas of interest in Virginia’s marine resources, including commercial, recreational, and environmental interests. At least one shall, at the time of his appointment, have earned their livelihood for at least five years from working on Virginia waters. The Governor appoints the chairman, who shall serve as the Commissioner of Marine Resources.
Term: The chairman and two members serve at the pleasure of the Governor for terms coincident with that of the Governor. The remaining six members are appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor for a term of four years. No person, except the chairman, shall serve more than two consecutive terms.
Commissioner: John M.R. Bull
Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees
Chad Ballard, Norfolk..... term expires 6/30/18
Captain John E. Zydron, Chesapeake term expires 6/30/18
Glen W France, Warsaw term expires 6/30/19
John E. Tankard, Eastville term expires 6/30/19
Heather Lusk, Willis Wharf term expires 6/30/20
James E Minor, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/20
Christina M. Everett, Norfolk term expires 6/30/21
Ken E. Neill, Seaford term expires 6/30/21

VIRGINIA COASTAL LAND MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Code Reference: § 28.2-1505
Purpose, Powers and Duties: To advise the Commission on issues relating to the management of ungranted shores of the sea, marsh and meadowlands, and shall advise the Commission on

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the development of the management plan prepared pursuant to § 28.2-1504 of the Code of Virginia.

Composition: Six members appointed by the Governor who shall be residents of a county in which there are ungranted shores of the sea, marsh or meadowlands, and who shall represent tourism and commerce, traditional uses of shores of the sea, marsh and meadowlands, and conservation interests; however, if any private person or entity owns more than fifty percent of the land area of the barrier islands of the Eastern Shore that are privately owned, such person or entity shall be one of such members. The Governor shall consider recommendations submitted by the boards of supervisors of counties in which the Commission is managing the largest portions of the ungranted shores of the sea, marsh or meadowlands. The Directors (or their designees) of the Departments of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and the Commissioner of the Marine Resources Commission or his designee shall also serve as members.

Term: Three years

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

- Jill Bieri, Nassawadox term expires 6/30/16
John A. Davenport, Onancock term expires 6/30/16
David M. Fick, Pungoteague term expires 6/30/16
Jay C. Ford, Quinby term expires 6/30/16
Thomas J. Gallivan, Franktown term expires 6/30/16
Curtis W. Smith, Onancock term expires 6/30/16

Designated Members

- Clyde Cristman, Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation
John M.R. Bull, Commissioner, Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Robert W. Duncan, Director, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

BOARD OF VISITORS TO MOUNT VERNON

Code Reference: Acts of Assembly, 1944, Chapter 291; Acts of Assembly 2000, Chapter 330

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To review the operation of Mount Vernon and report the findings to the Governor.

Composition: Seven members, appointed by the Governor, from the Commonwealth at large.

Term: Terms shall be for four years.

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

- Beau Blevins, Richmond term expires 4/30/19
Sheila Bryant Coates, Herndon term expires 4/30/19
Conover Hunt, Hampton term expires 4/30/20
Andrew M. Smith, Alexandria term expires 4/30/20
Carlos Del Toro, Stafford term expires 4/30/21
Mark Herzog, Richmond term expires 4/30/21
Thomas J. Lehner, Alexandria term expires 4/30/21

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Location: 21 Starling Drive
Martinsville, Virginia 24112
Tel. (276) 634-4141 | Fax (276) 634-4199
Internet: https://www.vmnh.net/

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Code Reference: § 10.1-2000

Purpose, Powers and Duties:

To investigate, preserve, and exhibit elements of the natural history of Virginia, the United States, and the world; foster an understanding of how man and the earth have evolved; encourage the study of and research in natural history; establish a state museum where specimens can be properly housed, cared for, catalogued, and studied; and coordinate an efficient network to facilitate use of the material of the museum, its branches, Virginia's institutions of higher education, and other museums.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor

Executive Director: Joe B. Keiper, Ph.D.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Code Reference: § 10.1-2002

Purpose, Powers and Duties:

The board shall manage, control, maintain, and operate the Museum; appoint the Director of the Museum and prescribe his duties; and prescribe rules and regulations for the operation of the Museum.

Composition:

The Museum shall be governed by a board of trustees consisting of 15 members appointed by the Governor. Two of the members appointed to the Board shall be members of the Virginia Academy of Science. The appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the General Assembly if in session and, if not, then at its next succeeding session

Term: Five years; no more than two successive terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

- Thomas R Benzing, Waynesboro..... term expires 6/30/17
- Christine S. Baggerly, Danville term expires 6/30/19
- Monica T. Monday, Martinsville term expires 6/30/19
- James W. Severt, II, Washington, DC..... term expires 6/30/19
- Makunda Abdul-Mbacke, Axton term expires 6/30/20
- Jennifer Harris Burnett, South Boston term expires 6/30/20
- Cord Lonnie Cothren, Danville..... term expires 6/30/20
- Barry M. Dorsey, Martinsville term expires 6/30/20
- Janet Scheid, Vinton term expires 6/30/20
- Melany R. Stowe, Ridgeway term expires 6/30/20
- Faye Crawford Cooper, Staunton..... term expires 6/30/21
- Arthur V. Evans, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/21
- Lisa C. Moerner, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/21
- Michael Stephen Phillips, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/22
- Nathan Thomas Sanford, Blue Ridge..... term expires 6/30/22